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DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND KNOXVILLE URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE KNOXVILLE TEL APR

FIFTEEN, LAST AND LITTLE ROCK TEL, SAME DATE. WILLIAM CHARLES

BEERS,, CAMDEN, TENN. WHO IS IN POOR HEALTH, STATES HE SERVED AS

CHAIRMAN COUNCIL, AFGE LODGES, TVA, KNOXVILLE FOR A FEW MONTHS

IN THIRTYNINE. HE STATES HIS MEMORY IS POOR ON THE MATTER BUT THAT

HE SERVED, AS HE RECALLS, ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AND THEN THE

UFWA DASH CIO ORGANIZATION EASED HIM OUT OF OFFICE. HE SAID THAT HE

HAS DIFFICULTY IN REMEMBERING AND THAT ACTUALLY HE CANNOT RECALL

WHAT TYPE APPLICATIONS IF ANY WERE SIGNED BY MEMBERS IN TVA LOCAL

ONE THREE SIX OF AFGE, AFL, BUT THAT HE HAS NONE OF THESE APPLICATIONS

AND DOES NOT RECALL FILLING OUT ONE HIMSELF. HE SAID HE DOES NOT

KNOW REMINGTON.

HE STATED HE HAS SOME PERSONAL LETTERS AND COMPANY

CORRESPONDENCE SENT AND RECEIVED WHILE HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

AFGE LODGES. THIS CORRESPONDENCE WAS CHECKED IN HIS PRESENCE WITH HIS

PERMISSION AND COPIES OF TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND SOME OF HIS HANDWRITTEN

NOTES WERE OBSERVED. NOTHING BEARING DATE THIRTYSEVEN WAS LOCATED NOR

WERE ANY APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. BEERS STATES JIMMIE SMITH, FORMER

HEAD OF TVA FILES, KNOXVILLE, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE KNOWN TO

EDITOR GUY SMITH OF THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL, MAY KNOW WHERE RECORDS OF

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TVA LOCAL ONE THREE SIX ARE AND HOWARD EMMERSON, TVA, KNOXVILLE,
MAY ALSO HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SAME. KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JIMMIE SMITH AND HOWARD EMMERSON IN EFFORT TO
LOCATE ORIGINAL APPLICATION IN REMINGTONS HANDWRITING. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Commerce Department
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PURPOSE: To have WFO contact the UFWA-CIO in an effort to locate application made by Remington in which he lists his mailing address as c/o P. O. Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee.

BACKGROUND: You will recall that during the supplemental investigation conducted by the Bureau on Remington, it was developed that Remington, in applying for membership in the TVA local of the AFGE, listed as his mailing address P. O. Box 1692, Knoxville. As pointed out previously, P. O. Box 1692 was utilized by the Communist Party in Knoxville, in particular by Horace Bryan, a Communist Party organizer, Merwin Todd and Paul Crouch, former State Secretary, CP, Tennessee.

The WFO has advised by teletype dated April 17, 1950, that the Knoxville Office suggested that the above application might be located at the UFWA-CIO, Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION: If you agree, it is suggested that the attached teletype be transmitted to WFO authorizing that office to contact the UFWA-CIO regarding Remington's application.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED FROM HCUA, WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE HCUA RE REMINGTON. KNOXVILLE ADVISES BRIDGMAN AT TVA GAVE LEGAL RESIDENCE AS SHIRLEY CENTRE, MASS AND RECEIVED AB DEGREE FROM AMHERST COLLEGE IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. ATTENDED HARVARD COLLEGE AS OF NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND EMPLOYED UNITED COOPERATIVES SOCIETY, FITCHBURG, MASS. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRIDGMAN. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APRIL 18, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, KNOXVILLE

URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, IGE. RE: SA PARKER APRIL TEN LAST.
REVIEW REMINGTON'S PERSONNEL FILE AT TVA, KNOXVILLE TO DETERMINE IF
REMINGTON AT ANY TIME USED PO BOX SIXTEEN NINETEEN TWO WHILE EMPLOYED TVA.
SUBMIT PHOTOSTATS OF ANY RECORD CONTAINING REFERENCE TO PO BOX SIXTEEN
NINETEEN TWO. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTELIY RETURN TELETYPE.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, AKA, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, "BILL",
DIRECTOR OF EXPORT, PROGRAM STAFF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, DEPT.
OF COMMERCE, WASH, DC, LGE. REBULET MAY SIX, FORTYEIGHT AND BUTEL
APR. FOURTEEN, FIFTY. FOR INFO CHARLOTTE, REMINGTON WAS ONE OF SEVERAL
INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY A SELF CONFESSED SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT AS
BEING ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN GOVT. CIRCLES FOR THE SOVIET UNION.
BECAUSE OF THIS AND OTHER ALLEGATIONS OF HIS DISLOYAL ACTIVITY A FULL
FIELD INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED PER REFBULET MAY SIX. REMINGTON
SUBSEQUENTLY WAS SUSPENDED FROM COMMERCE IN AUG., FORTYEIGHT AS A RESULT
OF A LOYALTY HEARING AND WAS LATER REINSTATED BY THE GOVT TOP LOYALTY
REVIEW BOARD IN FEB., FORTYNINE. THE BUREAU, BY REFBUTEL APR. FOUR-
TEEN, LAST, ADVISED THAT THE HCUA HAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT
ONE KENNETH C. MC CONNELL, AKA, KENNETH C. MALCOMBRE, KENNETH MALCOMB,
KENROY, WOULD BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A HEARING TO BE OPENED
CONCERNING REMINGTON. FURTHER THAT [REDACTED], BELIEVED TO BE IN NYC,
WAS ABLE AND WILLING TO STATE THAT HE KNEW REMINGTON TO HAVE BEEN A

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CARD CARRYING MEMBER OF THE CP WHILE IN KNOXVILLE. INVESTIGATION NY REFLECTS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH MC CONNELL MOVED FROM NYC AUG. ONE, FORTYFOUR TO TWENTYNINE SPEARS AVE., ASHEVILLE, NC, WHERE HE WAS TO BECOME A CHICKEN FARMER. IT IS KNOWN THAT REMINGTON WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, KNOXVILLE FROM SEPT. THIRTYSIX TO APR. THIRTYSEVEN AND THE WORKERS COMMITTEE, KNOXVILLE FROM APR. THIRTYSEVEN TO AUG. THIRTYSEVEN. WHILE IN KNOXVILLE REMINGTON IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. REMINGTON-S RELATIONSHIP WITH MC CONNELL UNKNOWN. INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE IN FORTYTWO HAS REFLECTED MC CONNELL WAS KNOWN AS AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST AND ASSOCIATE OF TED ~~X~~WELLMAN, FORMER SECY OF CP FOR TENN, WHILE IN CHATTANOOGA FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR IN APPROX. THIRTYSEVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MC CONNELL HAS SINCE BEEN EXPELLED FROM CP. THERE IS NO INDICATION MC CONNELL HAS EVER BEEN IN KNOXVILLE. MC CONNELL IS DESCRIBED AS BORN HICKSVILLE, NY ABOUT NINETEEN HUNDRED, HEIGHT FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES AND A HALF, WEIGHT ONE FORTYFIVE LBS, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, EYES BLUE, LIGHT RED MOUSTACHE, OCCUPATION LECTURER AND ORGANIZER, FBI NO. TWO SIX TWO EIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT. ASCERTAIN IF MC CONNELL IDENTICAL

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WITH KENNETH C. MC CONNELL WHO IS TO TESTIFY BEFORE HCUA AND IF SO
INTERVIEW RE REMINGTON-S LOYALTY. IF IDENTICAL ALSO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
OR NOT MC CONNELL WAS FORMERLY KNOWN UNDER ANY OTHER NAMES AND IF HE
WAS MARRIED TO ONE ELIZABETH WINSTON MALCOMB TODD, FORMERLY EMPLOYED
TVA AND NOW MARRIED TO MERWIN SCOTT TODD, AKA, PAT TODD, FORMER ASSO-
CIATES OF REMINGTON WHILE AT TVA. CASE TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION
AND HANDLED BY EXPERIENCED AGENT. SUTEL BUREAU SUMMARY OF INFO DE-
VELOPED.

SCHEIDT
CHARLOTTE ADVISED

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cc: Mr. Stanley

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FBI KNOXVILLE

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URGENT

DIRECTOR AND SAC- SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON FIELD
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL APRIL TWENTH INSTANT.
BUREAU ADVISES REMINGTON FILED APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN TVA LOCAL
NO. ONE THREE SIX OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL,
WHILE EMPLOYED TVA KNOXVILLE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, GIVING HIS MAILING
ADDRESS AS P.O. BOX ONE SIX NINE TWO, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. THIS BOX
THEN USED BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AND FUNCTIONARIES. URGENT INVESTIGATION
UNDER WAY TO LOCATE ORIGINAL APPLICATION IN REMINGTON-S HANDWRITING.
HUGH W. ~~URBAN~~, PRESIDENT, UFWA LOCAL TWENTY FOUR, TVA KNOXVILLE NINETEEN
THIRTYSEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTY TWO, WHICH ORGANIZATION SUCCEEDED AFGE
AND ALLEGEDLY TOOK OVER AFGE RECORDS, INTERVIEWED AT CHICAGO YESTERDAY
BUT UNABLE TO ADVISE WHEREABOUTS INSTANT APPLICATION. SUGGEST FOLLOWING
PERSONS MAY KNOW WHERE APPLICATION CAN BE LOCATED --LINDSLEY H. ~~NOBLE~~,
FORMER TREASURER TVA LOCAL UFWA IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, LAST REPORTED
EMPLOYED AS ASSISTANT TO COMPTROLLER, AEC, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND RESIDING
IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AT -ARCTURUS-, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE SEVEN SIX,
ALEXANDRIA, VA. ELEANOR BUCKLES, NOW MRS. ELEANOR ~~BUCKLES~~ ~~BERNEIS~~,

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, FORMER SECRETARY TVA LOCAL UFWA, CONCERNING WHOM
INQUIRY RECEIVED BY TVA IN NINETEEN FORTY ~~FROM FIDELITY AND SURETY~~
DIVISION, FIREMANS FUND ENDEMNITY COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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WFO AND SF ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE NOBLE AND BUCKLES, RESPECTIVELY, AND
INTERVIEW RE WHEREABOUTS REMINGTON-S ORIGINAL AFGE APPLICATION.
HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

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cc Mr. Stanley

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WASH AND WASH FIELD 16 FROM NEWARK

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE WASH. FIELD TELETYPE DATED SEVENTEENTH LAST. HORACE BRYAN STATED THAT HE WAS AT ONE TIME THE CP ORGANIZER IN ARKANSAS. HE RECALLED THAT IN SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, MILES HORTON, HEAD OF THE HIGHLAND FOLK SCHOOL, MONTEAGLE, TENN. RECOMMENDED HIM TO MERWIN TODD, KNOWN TO BRYAN ONLY AS PAT TODD, AS EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR THE PROPOSED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED THROUGH EFFORTS OF A CORE OF PERSONS INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING TVA EMPLOYEES. BRYAN STATED THAT HE, REMINGTON, TODD AND A FORMER SOCIALIST INTERESTED IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, BUCK BORAH, COMPRISED THE CORE. BRYAN STATED HE LIVED WITH REMINGTON AND TODD IN RENTED ROOMS AT NINE THREE THREE NORTH BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE, TENN. FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, AFTER WHICH THE THREE WERE JOINED BY A FOURTH UNKNOWN PARTY AND MOVED TO A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN EAST KNOXVILLE. BRYAN STATED HE RESIDED AT THIS LATTER PLACE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH WHEN HE PURCHASED A MOTORCYCLE FROM REMINGTON AND LEFT FOR THE SOUTHERN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WORKERS LOCATED NEAR A LARGE COASTAL CITY IN NORTH CAROLINA. BRYAN STATED THAT HE LEFT KNOXVILLE WHEN PLANS FOR THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WERE ABANDONED BECAUSE OF THE PRECEDENCE GIVEN THE TEXTILE WORKERS RECRUITING DRIVES BY TRADE UNIONISTS. BRYAN STATED

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THAT HE, REMINGTON, TODD AND BORAH WERE ALL ENGAGED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTILE WORKER UNION LITERATURE. ON ONE OCCASION ACCORDING TO BRYAN, REMINGTON AND TODD WERE BEATEN UP WHILE HANDING OUT THE TEXTILE UNION LITERATURE AT THE SOUTHERN SHIRT COMPANY IN KNOXVILLE, TENN. BRYAN STATED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT HE APPLIED FOR A POST OFFICE BOX FOR REMINGTON, TODD AND HIMSELF WHILE RESIDING IN KNOXVILLE. BRYAN STATED THAT THE ONLY MAIL RECEIVED BY HIM DURING HIS RESIDENCE IN KNOXVILLE CONSISTED OF PERSONAL MAIL FROM MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IN ARKANSAS. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ANY MAIL RECEIVED BY REMINGTON DURING THAT PERIOD. BRYAN STATED THAT HE KNEW PAUL ~~CROUCH~~ AS AN ACTIVE STRIKE LEADER IN THE NORTH CAROLINA TEXTILE AREAS THROUGH HIS READINGS OF TRADE UNION LITERATURE AND ADDED THAT HE KNEW PAUL CROUCH PERSONALLY AS A CP LEADER IN NORTH CAROLINA. BRYAN CONTINUED BY STATING THAT IF HE HAD A POST OFFICE BOX IN KNOXVILLE, IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT HE TRANSFERRED IT TO CROUCH SINCE TO BRYAN-S KNOWLEDGE CROUCH WAS NEVER IN KNOXVILLE. ACCORDING TO BRYAN, ~~TED~~ WELLMAN, A CP ORGANIZER FROM NEW YORK ACTIVE IN TRADE UNION WORK, WAS THE ONLY OTHER CP MEMBER IN THE KNOXVILLE AREA IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. BRYAN STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH REMINGTON AND WELLMAN, HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE TWO WERE ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER. BRYAN STATED THAT HE, REMINGTON AND TODD HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL ISM, COMMUNISM AND THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT BUT AT NO TIME DID HE REVEAL

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HIS CP AFFILIATION INASMUCH AS HE REALIZED HE WAS DRIFTING AWAY FROM THE PARTY AT THAT TIME. DESPITE THE FACT THAT BRYAN KNEW REMINGTON FOR ONLY TWO MONTHS IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME, HE STATED THAT HE REGARDS REMINGTON AS A LOYAL AMERICAN WHO WOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BETRAY THIS COUNTRY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BRYAN DOES NOT REGARD COMMUNISTS AS NECESSARILY BEING PRO-SOVIET OR DISLOYAL TO THE U. S. BRYAN FURNISHED THE NAMES OF MURIEL SPEERS ~~BRACKET~~ PH. BRACKET OF KNOXVILLE AND MABEL ~~ABERCROMBE~~ O NORRIS, TENN. AS TWO PARTIES DATED BY REMINGTON AND BRYAN IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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cc. Mr. Stanley

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ab*
 FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *g z*
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DATE: April 19, 1950

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With reference to the teletype from the WFO dated April 19, 1950, and in accordance with your instructions I telephoned SAC Hottel of the WFO at 6:45 P.M. on April 19, 1950, and instructed that Kenneth O. McConnell be located and interviewed this evening for any information he may have regarding Remington.

As indicated in the WFO teletype McConnell reportedly was in Washington for the purpose of appearing before the HCUA in connection with a hearing on the Remington case.

I requested that this interview be handled circumspectly by two mature Agents in order that there would be no unfavorable repercussions to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following to (type message)

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DIRECTOR

TENNYN WATER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, TENN. THIS IS NO AID OF INFO
RECEIVED IN CONFIDENCE FROM [REDACTED] ON THE RECA [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT HEARINGS CONCERNING REMINGTON WOULD COMMENCE ON APRIL
TWENTY-NEXT AT TEN A.M. WITH KENNETH C. MC CONNELL AS THE FIRST
WITNESS. THE HEARING WILL BE CLOSED WITH REGARDS TO MC CONNELL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MC CONNELL WAS ALSO KNOWN AS KENNETH C. MATCONER
AND WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO THE PRESENT MRS. MERVIN TODD AND SHE HAS
BEEN RESIDING IN THE VICINITY OF ASHVILLE, N.C. MC CONNELL ACCORDING
TO [REDACTED] WILL TESTIFY THAT HE RECALLED REMINGTON AS A MEMBER OF THE
CP IN ENCLAVE, TENN. AND REMEMBERS AT LEAST ONE OCCASION REMINGTON
ATTENDED A CP FACTION MEETING AT WHICH REMINGTON WAS PRESENT. MC CONNELL
WILL ALSO EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT REMINGTON WAS A REGION ORGANIZER FOR
THE CP. MC CONNELL ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS A SEVERELY DRUNK ALCOHOLIC.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT MERVIN TODD AND WIFE WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
BEFORE THE RECA ON APRIL TWENTY-ONE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FROM BOSTON

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DIRECTOR

MOST URGENT

ATTN A. H. BELMONT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL TO BOSTON AND NY
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO REQUESTS HIS IDENTITY BE MAINTAINED
CONFIDENTIAL AND WHO WILL NOT FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT OR APPEAR BE
FORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD TODAY ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS FREDERICK
M. CONNORS AND BRENTON S. GORDON OF THE BOSTON OFFICE THAT HE WAS
RECRUITED INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE FALL OF THIRTYSIX BY PAT
TODD WHO WAS EMPLOYED IN TVA. INCLUDED IN THIS CP GROUP WERE THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, BERT ZEIN, HENRY
HART, MURIEL SPEARE WHO LATE MARRIED AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BUCK BORAH,
ANOTHER PERSON WITH A LAST NAME OF MC LAUGHLIN, A DRAFTSMAN OR ENGINEER
WHO WAS WITH TVA, THE NAME OF WHICH THE INFORMANT COULD NOT RECALL A
GIRL WHO WORKED IN THE CENTRAL FILES OF TVA. INFORMANT STATES HE
REMAINED IN THE CP UNTIL THIRTY NINE AT WHICH TIME HE DISASSOCIATED
HIMSELF WITH THIS ACTIVITY AND NOW CLASSIFIES HIMSELF AS A CONSERVATIVE
[REDACTED] STATES HE LEFT THE CP AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS. EXTENT OF INFORMANT
CONTACT WITH REMINGTON LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF TIME FROM FALL OF THIRTY
SIX TO SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. INFORMANT ATTENDED SEVERAL MEETINGS AT
WHICH REMINGTON WAS PRESENT. HE RECALLS THAT THE DAILY WORKER AND

CP LITERATURE WAS USED AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PARTICIPATED
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INFORMANT LEFT KNOXVILLE AREA IN THE FALL OF THIRTYSEVEN AND AT THAT TIME REMINGTON WAS STILL A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. HE HAS HAD NO FURTHER CLOSE CONTACTS WITH REMINGTON OTHER THAN TWO CASUAL MEETINGS. AT ONE OF THESE MEETINGS THE DATE HE BELIEVES WAS IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO, HE GAINED A PURELY PERSONAL IMPRESSION UNSUPPORTED BY ANY FACT OR STATEMENT OF REMINGTON-S THAT REMINGTON MAY HAVE DISAFFILIATED HIMSELF FROM THE CP. INFORMANT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESENT AFFILIATION OF REMINGTON OR ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GROUP WHICH COMPOSED THE TVA CELL AT KNOXVILLE. INFORMANT STATES THAT THIS BRANCH MET ONCE A WEEK AND THAT REMINGTON WAS A FAITHFUL AND ACTIVE MEMBER. THE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE HOMES OF THE VARIOUS MEMBERS. INFORMANT POINTS OUT THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS GENERALLY HUNG TOGETHER AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FILES OF THE AFORE MENTIONED PERSONS BE REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THE DESCRIPTIONS OF ASSOCIATES OF REMINGTON DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AND TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE POSSIBILITY THAT WITH DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, INFORMANT-S MEMORY MAY BE REFRESHED AND THAT HE MAY IDENTIFY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TVA GROUP. INFORMANT STATES THAT SHOULD HIS IDENTITY BE DISCLOSED IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS PRESENT POSITION AT [REDACTED] AND WOULD EMBARRASS HIM PERSONALLY.

LETTER FOLLOWS.

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c. Mr Stanley

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FBI KNOXVILLE

4-19-50

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DIRECTOR FBI

U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE LGE. REBUTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN
INSTANT. REMINGTON-S TVA PERSONNEL FILE AGAIN REVIEWED LAST
WEEK AND CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO P.O. BOX ONE SIX NINE TWO,
KNOXVILLE, AND NO REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HAVE
USED ABOVE P.O. BOX.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE BOSTON TEL APR. SIXTEEN
LAST, BUTEL AND MYTEL APR. EIGHTEEN LAST. RE BOSTON TEL, JULIAN N.
X KOENIG, FORTYNINE EAST NINETY SIXTH ST., NYC, STATES HE WAS ACQUAINTED
WITH REMINGTON AND UPPER CLASSEM^E AT DARTMOUTH BUT THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN
HIM SINCE. BELIEVED REMINGTON LOYAL INASMUCH AS HE NEVER HAD OCCASION
TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY. OBSERVATION MADE BY KOENIG THAT DURING THOSE
TIMES ONE NEVER QUESTIONED ANOTHER-S LOYALTY INASMUCH AS SUCH THOUGHTS
NEVER OCCURRED THEN TO A PERSON THAT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE DIS-
LOYAL. KOENIG COULD NOT RECALL WHILE HE WAS AT DARTMOUTH THE EXISTENCE
OF ANY RUSSIAN GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS NOR COULD HE RECALL THE NAZI FLAG
BEING FLOWN AT ANY WINTER CARNIVAL. REBUTEL APR. EIGHTEEN LAST WHICH
REFERENCES BUFFALO TEL APR. SEVENTEEN LAST CONTAINING INFO RE WILLIAM
MARTIN AND MYTEL APR. EIGHTEEN LAST REQUESTING ALBANY TO INTER-
VIEW MARTIN. NY APPARENTLY NEVER RECD BUFFALO TEL. ONLY INFO POSSES-
SION NY REFLECTS MARTIN RESIDES IN HAMILTON, NY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC BOSTON..... U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RETEL FROM BOSTON APRIL SIXTEEN, FROM BUFFALO APRIL SEVENTEEN, AND FROM BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST. WILLIAM A. MARTIN, PROF. OF SOCIOLOGY, COLGATE UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, NY, ADVISED THAT HE HAD KNOWN REMINGTON DURING EARLY CHILDHOOD AND DURING THREE YEARS OF ATTENDANCE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FROM NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE DASH THIRTYNINE. WAS HIS ROOMMATE DURING NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE DASH THIRTYSIX COLLEGIATE YEAR. HAS VISITED WITH HIM FOR SHORT PERIODS ON A FEW OCCASIONS SINCE THAT TIME. MARTIN ADVISED THAT DURING REMINGTON-S FIRST TWO YEARS AT DARTMOUTH, HE WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO EXPRESSED RADICAL, SOCIALIST, AND COMMUNISTIC IDEAS, AND BELONGED TO VARIOUS SPLINTER GROUPS, SUCH AS ASU, YCL, AND OTHER TEMPORARY GROUPS ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT VARIOUS CAUSES. MARTIN ADVISED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THESE GROUPS. HE ADVISED THAT AFTER STAYING OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX DASH THIRTYSEVEN, REMINGTON HAD A CHANGE

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OF HEART, AND UPON HIS RETURN TO DARTMOUTH BECAME VERY CIRCUMSPECT, CAUTIOUS, AND CHANGED HIS POLITICAL THINKING TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT MARTIN NOW CONSIDERS HIM A RIGHT DASH WING REACTIONARY. MARTIN ADVISED THAT REMINGTON MADE THIS CHANGE IN AN AMBITIOUS DESIRE TO SECURE A RESPONSIBLE POSITION, AND STATED HE HAD COMPLETELY SACRIFICED HIS IDEALS TO CURRY FAVOR WITH COLLEGE OFFICIALS, AND LATER BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN AN EFFORT TO ENJOY A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN LIFE. MARTIN ADMITS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT REMINGTON WAS EXPELLED FROM THE YCL FOR DEVIATIONIST TENDENCIES, MARTIN ADMITS THAT HE IS VIOLENTLY PREJUDICED AGAINST REMINGTON AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND STATED THAT HE HIMSELF COULD BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING SOCIALISTIC AND EVEN COMMUNISTIC IDEAS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT CLAIMED THAT HE HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH HAS DONE MORE TO TARD THE GROWTH OF TRUE WORLD COMMUNISM THAN ANY OTHER FORCE. MARTIN REFUSED TO GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT AND DECLINED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS BEFORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD. REPORT FOLLOWS TODAY.

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PAGE TWO THIRD LINE FIRST TWO WORDS "MARTIN NOW"

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cc: Mr Stanley

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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721-6159-238 SAC, NEW YORK URGENT
WASHINGTON FIELD
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGR. RE WFO TEL APRIL NINETEEN
LAST. CONTACT UPWA HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
REMINGTON'S APPLICATION IN TVA LOCAL OF GOVERNMENT UNION. UTILIZE
EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND CAUTION TO BE MOST DISCREET AND REFRAIN FROM
CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL BUREAU SUMMARY.
EXPEDITE REPORT IF PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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CC - WASHINGTON FIELD (By Special Messenger)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AS*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 20, 1950

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PURPOSE

To have New York contact UPWA Headquarters, New York City, in an effort to locate Remington's application in TVA Local of Government Union in which he listed as mailing address, P.O. Box 1692, Knoxville.

BACKGROUND

By memorandum dated April 19, 1950, it was pointed out that the Washington Field Office was being instructed to contact the local office of the UPWA-CIO in an effort to locate Remington's original application which he made in applying for membership in the TVA Local of the AFGE, and in which he listed as his mailing address, P.O. Box 1692, Knoxville. As previously pointed out, this Post Office Box was utilized by the Communist Party in Knoxville, in particular by Horace Bryan, Merwin Todd, and Paul Crouch, former State Secretary, Communist Party, Tennessee.

By teletype dated April 19, 1950, the Washington Field Office advised that the Headquarters of the UPWA was formerly located in Washington, but was moved to New York in January, 1948. According to previous investigation by the Washington Field Office, all records pertaining to the functions of the National Office were transferred from Washington to New York at that time; further, that it has been the experience of the Washington Field Office in contacting the UPWA, that it is necessary to send a letter to the UPWA setting forth what information the Bureau desires prior to the time the agents contact the UPWA Office. *ka*

Notwithstanding the above, it is believed necessary to attempt to obtain this application on the part of Remington for membership in TVA Local #136 of the AFGE while employed by TVA, Knoxville, in 1937. As pointed out, Remington utilized P. O. Box 1692 as a mailing address in this application. If the Bureau can produce this application and if, in fact, the application does contain the mailing address of P.O. Box 1692, it will strengthen the investigation of Remington since the Bureau can show by testimony on the part of Paul Crouch that he as Communist Party State Secretary of Tennessee utilized this Post Office Box while engaged in that capacity.

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RECOMMENDATION

If you agree, it is suggested that the attached teletype be transmitted to the New York Office authorizing that office to contact the Headquarters of the UPWA in an effort to locate Remington's application. The New York Office is being cautioned to utilize discretion and to avoid controversial subjects and to utilize experienced agents in handling this contact.

Attachment

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U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, LGE. RE NEW HAVEN TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.
THOMAS W. BRADEN, CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY, FORMER EDITOR OF DARTMOUTH
DAILY NEWSPAPER, RESIDES ONE ONE ONE EAST EIGHTEETH ST., NYC. O-BRIAN
BOLDT, EDITOR OF DARTMOUTH DAILY IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, RESIDES ONE
SIX TWO EAST NINETYTHIRD ST., NYC. RICHARD JACKSON, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE,
EDITOR OF AEGIS, DARTMOUTH YEAR BOOK, RESIDES ONE EIGHT ONE THREE FLEM-
ING ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN
LAST, WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, CLASS NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, DARTMOUTH,
RESIDES SIX ONE SEVEN SOUTH TAYLOR ST., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. ALEXANDER
JONES, JR., CLASS NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, DARTMOUTH RESIDES APARTMENT B
DASH TWO ONE FIVE NAUGHT TRYAN AVE., ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY. FREDERICK
MATSON, EDITOR, DARTMOUTH FRESHMAN GREEN BOOK NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR,
RESIDES SIX NAUGHT ONE SIX ETHEL AVE., VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. ABOVE
ARE MOST CURRENT ADDRESSES DARTMOUTH ALUMNI RECORDS. FOR NEW YORK INFO,
ROBBINS BARSTOW, JR., ADVISED NEW HAVEN IN SIGNED STATEMENT, HE KNEW
REMINGTON TO BE, AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME REMINGTON WAS IN COLLEGE,
A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER, AND SUPPORTER, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS BARSTOW HAD
WITH REMINGTON AT DARTMOUTH DURING NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN DASH THIRTY
EIGHT. BARSTOW UNABLE NOW TO LOCATE REMINGTON. SPECIFIC STATEMENTS MADE BY REMING-
TON BUT UNADVISED REMINGTON SPOKE FAVORABLY OF RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION, HE
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DEFENDED PURGES, WAS OUTSPOKEN IN FAVOR OF LOYALISTS IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE. BARSTOW ADVISED BRADEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REMINGTON-S SYMPATHIES. FOR INFO NEW HAVEN, [REDACTED] DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT BARSTOW TELEPHONED HIM EVENING OF APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST CONCERNING REMINGTON, AND WHEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED] HE, [REDACTED] BELIEVED BARSTOW WAS NAIVE WHEN AT DARTMOUTH, BARSTOW ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED HE WAS NAIVE THEN AND WOULD NOT HAVE FURNISHED NOTEBOOK MENTIONED IN TELETYPE FROM NEW HAVEN TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE OR HAVE TESTIFIED AGAINST REMINGTON IF HE HAD THOUGHT THE MATTER OUT. FOR INFO ALL OFFICES. BY TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, BUREAU ADVISED ROBE KELLEY, BRANCH MANAGER, EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO., PHILADELPHIA, STATED HE ATTENDED A CONFERENCE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY ON QUOTE HOW TO MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK UNQUOTE. DELEGATES PRESENT FROM DARTMOUTH, CORNELL AND PENN. REMINGTON AND KELLEY WERE ROOMMATES AT CONFERENCE AND KELLEY ASKED REMINGTON WHY HE WAS A COMMUNIST. KELLEY STATED QUOTE HE REPLIED THAT HIS FATHER WAS ALWAYS A QUOTE STOOGES FOR CAPITALISTS UNQUOTE, AND HIS INFERENCE WAS PLAIN THAT HE WAS EMBITTERED AGAINST CAPITALISM, AND THEREFORE, A COMMUNIST UNQUOTE. ABOVE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN WAS DARTMOUTH COLLEGE SPOKESMAN AT ABOVE CONFERENCE

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AT CORNELL IN APRIL NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. CHAMBERLAIN REGARDED KELLEY AS QUOTE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LIBERAL UNQUOTE, BUT HAD NO TENDENCY TO AGREE WITH RADICAL ELEMENTS. CHAMBERLAIN BELIEVED TO BE LOYAL AMERICAN. KELLEY, IN ABOVE TELETYPE ALLEGED THAT ONE JAMES E. COONEY MEMBER OF DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ADVISED KELLEY THAT REMINGTON IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO HIM AS A COMMUNIST AND STATED HE HAD PLENTY OF POWER ON CAMPUS. AFTER MAKING THESE REMARKS, REMINGTON ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED NAZI FLAG BE TAKEN DOWN. COONEY, IN INTERVIEW WITH BUREAU AGENT, COULD NOT REMEMBER REMINGTON EXCEPT NAME SOUNDED FAMILIAR. HE WAS POSITIVE IN DECLARING HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION REMINGTON IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A COMMUNIST AND DEMANDED REMOVAL OF NAZI FLAG. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW, KELLEY ADVISED PHILA, HIS BEST RECOLLECTION WAS THAT REMINGTON DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE ORDERED THE NAZI FLAG BE TAKEN DOWN, BUT IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A LEADER ON THE CAMPUS, AND STATED QUOTE WE UNQUOTE HAVE PLENTY OF POWER HERE. KELLEY BELIEVES POSSIBILITY REMINGTON REFERRED TO AMERICAN STUDENT UNION, WHEN MAKING REMARK. IN TELETYPE APRIL SEVENTEEN, PHILA ADVISED KELLEY MAY HAVE HEARD OF INCIDENT CONCERNING REMINGTONS DEMAND TO REMOVE NAZI FLAG THROUGH ALEXANDER JONES, JR. INVESTIGATION DARTMOUTH FAILS TO INDICATE

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REMINGTON DEMANDED NAZI FLAG REMOVAL OR IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A COMMUNIST. NAZI FLAG NOT FLOWN IN WINTER CARNIVAL NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BUT PROBABLY FLOWN WINTER CARNIVAL NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AT THE SKI JUMP BECAUSE BAVARIAN SKI TEAM REPRESENTED GERMANY. KELLEY'S INTERVIEWS REFLECT THAT ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN HE, KELLEY, ATTEND A STUDY GROUP WHICH MET ONCE A WEEK IN EVENINGS, OF STUDENTS WHO STUDIED MARXISM. GROUP ALLEGEDLY KNOWN AS QUOTE NEW RUSSIAN GROUP UNQUOTE. MEETINGS WERE INFORMAL AND REMINGTON EITHER LED DISCUSSIONS OR TOOK PART THEREIN, ON MARXISM AND RUSSIA. FROM NINE TO TWELVE PERSONS ATTENDED THE MEETINGS. FROM AN UNRECALLED SOURCE WITHIN SAID GROUP, DURING ONE OF THE MEETINGS, KELLEY HEARD THAT REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD HOLDER. INVESTIGATION AT DARTMOUTH FAILS TO IDENTIFY THIS NEW RUSSIAN GROUP AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS GROUP WERE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN STUDENT UNION. KELLEY STATED MEETINGS HELD IN BUILDING WHERE STUDENTS PUBLICATIONS ARE PREPARED. THIS BUILDING IDENTIFIED AS ROBINSON HALL WHICH HOUSES GENERALLY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS NOT ATHLETIC, AND DOES CONTAIN CONFERENCE ROOMS. IN INTERVIEW WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF ALL

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INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING ANY MARXIST DISCUSSIONS, AT WHICH REMINGTON, PRES
AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING
THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF REMINGTON IN LGE MANNER. BUREAU ADVISES IMMEDIATE
PREFERRED AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN THIS CASE.

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ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE, RE DETROIT TEL DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST, REFLECTING LOUIS BUDENZ'S STATEMENT IN DETROIT TIMES. INTERVIEW BUDENZ RE REMINGTON. NO INDICATION HE HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING REMINGTON BUT POSSIBLY ONE OF THE "REDS HOLD FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT KEY JOBS IN U. S." HANDLE AS SOON AS BUDENZ AVAILABLE AND SUTEL SUMMARY. EXPEDITE REPORT IF PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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DIRECTOR ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RETEL BOSTON APRIL
TWENTY LAST. FREDERICK G. MATSON, VAN NUYS, CALIF. ADVISES HE WAS GRADU-
ATED DARTMOUTH NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, THEREFORE, DOES NOT KNOW REMINGTON,
AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MARXIST DISCUSSIONS AT COLLEGE. RUC.

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WASHINGTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD 16, NEW YORK 3 FROM BOSTON 21 9-00

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBOSTEL TO BUREAU AND
OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, APRIL NINETEEN LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROFESSOR AT TUFTS COLLEGE, MEDFORD, MASS., WHO STILL
DECLINES TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT OR TO APPEAR BEFORE A LOYALTY
HEARING BOARD, WAS REINTERVIEWED AT THE BOSTON OFFICE TODAY AND
PROVIDED THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TVA BRANCH IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX DASH
NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AS FOLLOWS..... BURTON ZIEN, HENRY HART, MURIEL
SPEARE, PAT TODD, AND WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. INFORMANT NOW STATES
THAT IT WAS MC LAUGHLINS WIFE AND NOT MC LAUGHLIN WHO WAS MEMBER OF
THE TVA BRANCH. HE ALSO FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAMES.....
CHRISTINE EVERSOLE, A GIRL WHO WAS IN HER THIRTIES AND WHO HAS SINCE
MARRIED, WILLIAM MARTIN, AND MABEL ABERCROMBIE. WITH REFERENCE TO
MABEL ABERCROMBIE, INFORMANT STATED THAT HE MET HER IN SUMMER OF
NINETEEN FORTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME SHE HAD JUST MARRIED AND WAS PLANNING
ON GOING TO THE HANOVER INN AT HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO SEEK
EMPLOYMENT WITH HER HUSBAND FOR THE SUMMER, AFTER WHICH THEY INTENDED

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TO OPEN UP A TOURIST HOME IN VERMONT. AT THAT TIME, MABEL ABERCROMBIE
WHOSE MARRIED NAME IS UNKNOWN, ADVISED SHE HAD LEFT THE COMMUNIST
PARTY. INFORMANT STATES THAT HER ATTRACTION TO COMMUNISM WAS
PROMPTED MORE BY THE OPPOSITE SEX THAN ACTUAL INTEREST IN THE IDEAL
OF COMMUNISM. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU AND OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TEL FURNISH BOSTON WITH WHATEVER IDENTIFYING DATA THEY MAY HAVE
IN THEIR POSSESSION REGARDING MABEL ABERCROMBIE WITH THE THOUGHT
THAT SHE MAY BE INTERVIEWED AS A POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN
CONNECTION WITH INSTANT LOYALTY INVESTIGATION. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS
MENTIONED, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY BRANCH WHEN HE LEFT KNOXVILLE IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN
THIRTYSEVEN.

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cc: Mr. Stanley

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WASHINGTON AND WASH FIELD 4 AND NEW YORK 1 FROM BOSTON

DIRECTOR AND SACS MOST URGENT TO BUREAU

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE REPORT OF SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS, APRIL TWENTY LAST. PROFESSOR HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN TONIGHT REQUESTED HE BE CONTACTED AT HIS HOME AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT TO SA CONNORS REFLECTING THAT HE, BRIDGMAN, IS WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD AND TESTIFY REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYSEVEN. AMENDED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
 FROM : C. H. Stanley
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
 COMMERCE, LGE

DATE: April 28, 1950

PURPOSE

To advise of information received from Louis Budenz that Joseph North told Budenz Remington was a Communist Party member, and to recommend no interview with North.

BACKGROUND

Budenz has stated he heard unofficially sometime between 1940 and 1945 from Joseph North, Editor of "New Masses," that Remington was a member of the Communist Party. "New Masses" has been cited by HCUA as a Communist front. Budenz could not recall circumstances or dates of North's statements. Remington has acknowledged acquaintance with North because he lived next door to Remington's mother-in-law. Budenz also stated he was officially advised in his capacity as managing editor of the "Daily Worker" that Remington was a CP member, but cannot remember source of information. This might be Jack Stachel, Earl Browder, Eugene Dennis or Jacob Golos. We, of course, intend to interview none of these. With regard to North, I believe that should we interview him, we would be subject to all manner of silly and untrue charges. North wrote in the "Daily Worker," May 1, 1949, that he considered the trial of the Communist leaders in New York as a frame-up, and compared the leaders with the workers who were killed in Chicago on the First May Day. He has extolled Communism many times; North was born Jacob Soifer in Odessa, Russia. (100-61835)

RECOMMENDATION

No interview with North.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, KNOXVILLE
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WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. PERSONNEL
ATTENTION SACS. BUREAU IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT POST OFFICE BOX ONE SIX
NINE TWO, KNOXVILLE, ORIGINALLY OBTAINED THROUGH APPLICATION FILED IN MARCH NINETEEN
THIRTY-SEVEN BY HORACE BRYAN. WITNESSES ON APPLICATION REPORTEDLY HARRY BRIDGEMAN
(POSSIBLY HOWARD BRIDGEMAN), BERNARD BORAH AND MERVIN TODD. IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN
PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF APPLICATION AND BUREAU DOCUMENTING BRIDGEMAN, TODD AND BORAH
AND SHOWING ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN REMINGTON AND THEM. IF APPLICATION NOT AVAIL-
ABLE ADVISE BUREAU BY MOST EXPEDITE METHOD. INFORMATION ALSO RECEIVED THAT REMINGTON
GAVE BOX ONE SIX NINE TWO AS ADDRESS WHEN HE MADE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT TVA KNOXVILLE IN NINETEEN THIRTY-
SEVEN. THIS APPLICATION REPORTEDLY ON FILE AT WASHINGTON OFFICE OF AFGE. WFO
OBTAIN PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND SET OUT ANY APPROPRIATE LEADS. SAN FRANCISCO
REINTERVIEW PAUL CROUCH THOROUGHLY RE USE OF POST OFFICE BOX ONE SIX NINE TWO AND
OBTAIN DETAILS CONCERNING WHO USED SAME, WHETHER REMINGTON EVER USED IT AND HIS
KNOWLEDGE AS TO THE EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN REMINGTON AND PERSONS WHO USED
BOX. IF CROUCH NOT AVAILABLE IN SAN FRANCISCO MIAMI SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO
REINTERVIEW. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE LEADS BE COVERED AT ONCE AND THE
BUREAU KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS. REPORTS MUST REACH BUREAU BEFORE APRIL ELEVENTH.

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SAC NEW HAVEN U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REREP SA BOOTH APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AT NEW HAVEN REPORTING INTERVIEW WITH ROBBINS W. BARSTOW, JR., INCLUDING STATEMENT HE HAD READ FROM HIS COLLEGE NOTEBOOK IN TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE AND HAD TURNED NOTEBOOK OVER TO COMMITTEE. WFO REFER TO TRANSCRIPT OF BARSTOW-S TESTIMONY BEFORE FERGUSON SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, COPY OF WHICH IN WFO FILE. NEW HAVEN CONTACT BARSTOW AND OBTAIN HIS CONSENT FOR WFO TO OBTAIN NOTEBOOK FROM COMMITTEE. WFO THEN OBTAIN SAME AND FORWARD TO NEW HAVEN. NEW HAVEN WILL THEN RE-INTERVIEW BARSTOW, GOING OVER HIS NOTES IN DETAIL, OBTAINING HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS SURROUNDING EACH ENTRY RE REMINGTON, AND SUBMITTING PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ALL ENTRIES RE REMINGTON AS EXHIBITS. MOST EXPEDITE.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

June 15, 1950

C. H. Stanley

BERNARD S. REDMONT
ESPIONAGE

PURPOSE:

To bring to the attention of the Espionage Section information furnished recently by Mrs. Ann Remington concerning Bernard S. Redmont.

BACKGROUND:

Redmont was a Gregory subject. Investigation of him was closed by memorandum dated February 8, 1950. He is presently in Paris, France, where he is Regional Editor of "U. S. News & World Report" for France and the Mediterranean countries. Elizabeth Bentley has stated that William Remington suggested Redmont as an individual who might be of value in furnishing information to her. That occurred in the Spring of 1943 when Redmont was employed in the Press Division of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Miss Bentley stated Redmont did later become involved in the espionage conspiracy and did furnish considerable information. Redmont was interviewed by the Bureau on August 28, 1948, at which time he pooh-poohed Bentley's accusations. He said he believed Miss Bentley to be a reporter for the newspaper "PM" and that any information he had furnished her was available to all reporters. Redmont declared he was not and never had been a Communist.

While being interviewed recently concerning William Walter Remington, her divorced husband, Ann Remington declared that she and William Remington knew Bernard Redmont and his wife, Joan, to be members of the Communist Party. The following is from a statement approved by Mrs. Remington as truthful:

"When the Redmonts came to Washington, D. C., they had desired to be affiliated with the local Communist Party group but their efforts in this direction had been unsatisfactory. Bill and I suggested that the Redmonts might desire to be included in our arrangements with Helen. Redmont decided to accept our suggestion. Thereafter, Bill made arrangements for Redmont to meet Helen. I was not present at the meeting which occurred and I only know what was told to me by Bill. It is my understanding that Redmont did not meet with Helen and that the material which Redmont could make available at that time was of little value to Helen and her principals. After Elizabeth Bentley's story became public in 1947, I wrote a letter at Bill's insistence to Redmont who was in South America for the purpose of having Redmont's story square with that which Bill had given during questioning by agents of the FBI. Briefly, his story was that Helen had represented herself as a "PM" reporter and that he had given her information for the purpose of research. He said the material furnished was public information. When Redmont next returned to New York City, I believed Bill went to New York to see him."

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In the above, "Helen" refers to Elisabeth Bentley and "Colos" refers to Jacob Golos, the espionage principal of Bentley.

Details of the Ann Remington interview, including further information concerning the Redmonts, is contained in the LGE report of SA Julius L. Mattson dated June 7, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral of this memorandum to the Espionage Section for any attention deemed appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following teletype message to:

JUNE 20, 1950

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK
DEARER
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE OFF. SAC REMINGTON INTERVIEWED
DATE AND FOLLOWING INFO RECEIVED: REBUET, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST REQUESTING
IDENTIFY A THIRD COUPLE WHO HAD LEFT PARTY MEMBERS IN THE NEW YORK
BROOKLYN RELATIONSHIP. WINE SAID THIS COUPLE WAS ROLAND H. AND FRANCES
BROWNLEE. GENERAL BACKGROUND IN THIS RESPECT DATES TO SCHOOL DAYS AT
COLUMBIA IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE WHEN LEON GOODELMAN, A MEMBER OF YCL
AND VERY POSSIBLY ONE OF INTRODUCED REMINGTONS AND BROWNLEES. WINE
RECALLED THAT FRANCES BROWNLEE WAS A LEADER OF SOME DISSENTING
TEND IN YCL. FRANCES HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A SUMMER TRIP TO RUSSIA
WHERE SHE HAD VISITED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CP. SHE SAID FRANCES
DISILLUSIONED BY WHAT SHE HAD LEARNED AND OBSERVED IN RUSSIA, AND AS A RESULT
ULTIMATELY BROKE AWAY COMPLETELY FROM THE PARTY. SHE SAID THE REMINGTONS
AND BROWNLEES ATTENDED CP MEETINGS TOGETHER ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS.
LATER WHEN BROWNLEES MOVED INTO THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING IN FIFTH
AVE TEN WEST ONE TWENTYNINE STREET THEY VISITED OFTEN TOGETHER.
INvariably THEIR CONVERSATION REVOLVED AROUND THE PARTY. BOTH COUPLES
WERE RENEGADES AT THE TIME BUT STILL STAYED CLOSE WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF COMRADES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AND THE RESULT IS IT SEVERELY CRITICIZED AND RIDICULED HIS METHODS BY THE PEOPLE. ANN RECALLS THAT DAVID KLIN, WHO PRESENTLY LIVES IN GROUND 77 AND IS STILL A MEMBER OF CP, PROBABLY MET BROWNIE AT COLONY THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL ACTIVITY AND MEMBERSHIP IN EITHER THE YC OR THE CP. SHE ALSO BELIEVES THAT KLIN TOLD HER THAT SHE AND REMINGTON WERE PARTY MEMBERS AFTER MOVING TO WASHINGTON. THE REMINGTONS, REDMONTS AND BROWNIERS BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND SAW MUCH OF ONE ANOTHER. SHE SAID THE REMINGTONS INTRODUCED THE REDMONTS AND BROWNIERS AND IS QUITE SURE THAT BROWNIE'S KIN REDMONT WAS A PARTY MEMBER. SHE SAID THE REMINGTONS AND REDMONTS CONSIDERED ASKING BROWNIERS TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JOE NORTH AND HELEN, BUT DECIDED AGAINST IT BECAUSE THE BROWNIERS BY THEN HAD ALMOST COMPLETELY COOLED IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PARTY AND IT WAS FEARED THAT THEY COULD NOT BE TRUSTED IN THIS REGARD. BY TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST THE SUGGESTION THAT ROLAND AND FRANCES BROWNIER BE REINTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY WITHOUT REMINGTON AND REMINGTON'S SOURCE OF INFORMATION. ANN SAID SHE HAS INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO AL GERSON'S NAME. SHE TEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST IN THIS REGARD. GERSON'S CORRECT NAME WAS SY GERSON. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE SHORT FOR SEYMOUR. ANN RECALLS THAT GERSON AT ONE TIME RECEIVED A GOOD DEAL OF STENOGRAFIC VICTORIES FOR HIS AFFILIATION. CAROL MOORE DUK IN QUOTE ZIMROSSER WHO'S PRESENT

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MARRIED NAME IS MRS. HOWARD CAYENHAIN RESIDES AT ONE THIRTY TWO
TWENTYFOURTH STREET, PHO. PHONE OF CIV. BASE ONE THREE ONE FOUR. THE
FATHER IS CARL ZIGROSSER AS SUGGESTED IN REPORT DUNE TWENTYFIVE MAY.
HE RESIDES IN PHILADELPHIA. ANN HAS OF THE OPINION THAT CAROL IS NOT
OF MINE R. AND ALTHOUGH SHE MAY HAVE KNOWN OF REMINGTON'S MEMBERSHIP
IN THE PARTY, IT IS DOUBTFUL. IT IS SUGGESTED SHE BE INTERVIEWED
NEVERTHELESS. ANN IS OF THE BELIEF THAT BY CONTINUED INTERVIEW OF HER
MOTHER SHE COULD ULTIMATELY BE TRAPPED INTO SAYING SOMETHING SHE DID NOT
INTEND AND THEN BE COMPELLED TO CONTINUE. ANN KNOWS THAT ALTHOUGH
ELIZABETH NOOS IS NOT SYMPATHETIC WITH REMINGTON'S POSITION, AND IN FACT
RESENTS HIS BEING SHOWN OUT AS THE BLACK SHEEP AND THE COMMUNIST
OF THE FAMILY WHO HAS CAST THE SHADOW IN THE PATH OF HIS CAREER, ELIZABETH
NOOS IS NEVERTHELESS INTERESTED THAT BENTLEY'S STORY NOT BE CONFIRMED.
IN THIS CONNECTION ANN SAID NOOS AND MORTY WANTED TO COME TO WASHINGTON
TO ADVISE HER OF THE STORY SHE SHOULD TELL. ANN REFUSED THEM HOWEVER
TELLING THEM THAT SHE WOULD HANDLE THE MATTER HERSELF IN HER OWN WAY.
REVERES MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST, PAGE THREE, WHERE MENTION IS MADE OF
CHARLES DAVIS, A COLORED MAN WHO KNEW REMINGTON AT DARTMOUTH. ANN
REITERATED THAT DAVIS IS A POSSIBLE WITNESS IN INSTANT MATTER.

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SUGGESTED NY AND ROR TO LOCATE HIM. OF ADVICE WHO IN REPORTS TO DAY IN THIS CONNECTION. NY ALSO INDICATED THAT WALTER BERNSTEIN COULD HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION, BUT NOT ALREADY DONE SO. IT IS SUGGESTED NY COULD CONSIDER HAVING BERNSTEIN INTERVIEWED. ANN FURNISHED THE NAME OF PAGE SMITH, FORMER ROOMMATE OF REMINGTON AT DARTMOUTH AND MEMBER OF YACHT WHO COULD TESTIFY TO REMINGTON'S ACTIVITIES WITH YACHT. SHE IS ALSO OF OPINION THAT LEE SCHRYVER, FORMER HUSBAND OF KIT SCHRYVER, MAY BE COOPERATIVE. SHE SAID LEE JOINED THE PARTY AT KIT'S INSISTENCE WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED, AND THAT HE IMMEDIATELY DROPPED OUT AFTER THE WEDDING BECAUSE HE NEVER WAS SERIOUS IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD OR LEE WENT OF REMINGTON'S PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN NY AND HAD CONTACT WITH THE REMINGTONS IN NY AND WASHINGTON. ANN SAID THAT KIT SCHRYVER DID NOT KNOW OF REMINGTON'S ACTIVITIES WITH HELEN, AND DURING THIS PERIOD TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO COMPLAIN TO CP HEADQUARTERS THAT REMINGTON SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO NOTHING FOR THE PARTY WHEN HE WAS IN SUCH A SIGNIFICANT POSITION TO BE OF VALUE. WHEN REMINGTON HEARD OF THIS, HE BECAME FRIGHTENED THAT HIS ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE UNWITTINGLY EXPOSED BY KIT SCHRYVER'S INTEREST IN HIS ACTIVITIES. HE THEREFORE APPROACHED LEE WHO WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF REMINGTON BY THIS TIME, AND TOLD HIM THAT HE THOUGHT IT WISEST TO DISCONTINUE THEIR CONTACT. NY COULD LOCATE LEE. THE INTERESTS OF NY COULD BE

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Special Agent in Charge

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HIS POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT. ANN SAID THAT HER CONTACT WITH SCHRIVER
CEASED AFTER REMINGTON BROKE UP WITH HER. BUREAU MAY WISH TO INTERVIEW
INTERVIEW OF LEE SCHRIVER, AND AGAIN MENTIONED HARVARD GERTLER AS AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO KNEW OF THE REMINGTONS' CP MEMBERSHIP. SHE RECALLED THAT
GERTLER LIVED AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE IN NYC WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN
THIRTIETH DISTRICT, AND THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF THE
CP CANADA. HE AND REMINGTON RAN AROUND THE BLOCK EACH MORNING FOR
EXERCISE. GERTLER HAD A GOOD DEAL OF MONEY, AND ANN THINKS IT POSSIBLE
THAT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CP MAY HAVE RELATED TO AN ATTEMPT. ANN SAID
REMINGTON WAS ALSO A GOOD FRIEND OF EDWIN W. SMITH, WHO SHE BELIEVES WAS
NOT A CP MEMBER BUT COULD WELL HAVE KNOWN THAT REMINGTON WAS ACTIVE WITH
THE PARTY. IN CONNECTION WITH ROBERT LEHMAN, ANN STATED THAT SHE KNOWS
REMINGTON HAS WARNED LEHMAN THAT HE MUST COOPERATE WITH REMINGTON IN
DENYING CP MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE HIS JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT DEPENDS UPON
WHETHER OR NOT REMINGTON IS CLEARED. SHE SAID REMINGTON HAS CONFIDED
LEHMAN OF THIS AS APPARENT BY HIS RECENT DENIAL OF REMINGTON'S CP
ACTIVITY. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR WFO TO REINTERVIEW LEHMAN
ON BASIS OF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO FURNISHED BY ANN. FOR BUREAU'S
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE IDENTITY OF THE TENANT WHO TOOK OVER THE
APARTMENT AT SEVENTEEN NINTH ONE SEANN STREET, NY, AFTER KENNETH

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LAWRENCE MOVED OUT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM CARROLL MOY

FORMER CLERK AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE. INTERVIEWED BY SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

WILL CONTINUE MONDAY WHEN DEPARTING. STATE RECORDS AVAILABLE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JULY 5, 1950

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK
WASHINGTON FIELDWILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REWOTEL JUNE THIRTY RE INFO FROM
ANN REMINGTON. [REDACTED][REDACTED]. CHARLES P. SMITH, FORMER ROOM-MATE OF REMINGTON,
HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED. REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER REMINGTON WAS MEMBER YCL. NY
BY PERSON REFERRED TO BY ANN REMINGTON MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SIMON WILLIAM GERSON,
AKA, NY, NY STATE CP FUNCTIONARY. NY SUTEL RESULTS INTERVIEW WITH TED WELLMAN.
(100-52537)

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cc: Washington Field (By Special Messenger)

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Date: April 13, 1950

To: Honorable Seth W. Richardson
Chairman
Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM WALTER HEMINGTON
Director of Export Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Further reference is made to your letter dated April 5, 1950, regarding the President's request that the Loyalty Review Board review such cases as have been identified before the Tydings Subcommittee. Reference is also made to the letter from this Bureau dated June 12, 1948, transmitting to the Civil Service Commission the results of investigation conducted relative to the above-named individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

Please be advised that this Bureau is presently conducting a supplemental investigation concerning Hemington and the reports reflecting this additional investigation will be transmitted at a later date.

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CC: Mr. James E. Hatcher - Confidential, Special Messenger
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **121-1141-WFH**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-13-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-13-50	REPORT MADE BY FORREST F. BURGESS
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka "Bill" Director of Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

██████████, classmate of WILLIAM REMINGTON, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, attended several meetings of study group sponsored by "New Russia Group" at Dartmouth College. REMINGTON led discussions in this study group. Some of the persons in attendance at these meetings pointed out to ██████████ other persons also in attendance at the same meetings as members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. An un-recalled person also in attendance at these meetings, indicated to ██████████ that REMINGTON was a Communist Party card holder. ██████████ questioned REMINGTON as to why REMINGTON was a Communist. REMINGTON replied his father was a "stooge for capitalists". REMINGTON's further remarks inferred he was embittered against capitalists because of this and was thus a Communist.

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REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call 4-11-50.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka "Bill"
 Director of Export Program Staff
 Office of International Trade
 Department of Commerce
 Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 April 13, 1950

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, executed the following signed statement on April 13, 1950:

"Philadelphia, Pa.
 April 13, 1950

"I, [REDACTED] Pennsylvania do hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to Special Agent FORREST F. BURGESS who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No promises or threats have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I will be glad to furnish any of the information, I mention below, personally to a loyalty hearing board, and am willing to testify before such a board.

"I attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire and was graduated from that institution in 1938. WILLIAM REMINGTON attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire while I was there and was in some of my classes.

"In my senior year starting in the fall of 1937 I attended a coordinated course in Political Science under Professor HUGH ELSBREE in which I was the only student. He suggested to me that I might find it interesting to attend a study group which met once a week in the evenings. He said this group was composed of sincere, sensitive fellows who studied Marxism. He told me the meetings of this group were advertised in the Daily Dartmouth. He told me where and when the meetings were held.

"In the early part of 1938, I attended about six meetings of this group. They advertised in the Daily Dartmouth as the 'New Russia Group'. The meetings were very informal. WILLIAM REMINGTON either led the discussions or took a very prominent part in the discussions. All the discussions were on Marxism and Russia. Only about nine to fifteen persons attended these meetings. Some of the persons who attended these meetings pointed out to me other persons in attendance, who they said were members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. I heard from a source from within this group, whom I cannot recall now, that WILLIAM REMINGTON was a Communist Party cardholder.

"One person who attended these meetings was JOE STEIN. Professor ELSBREE also attended one of these meetings when I was also present.

"I attended a conference at Cornell University in the spring of 1938 entitled 'How to Make Democracy Work'. There were representatives from Dartmouth, Cornell, and either Pennsylvania or Penn State at this conference. REMINGTON was my room mate at this conference. I asked him at this time why he was a Communist. He replied that his father was always a 'stooge for capitalists'.

"This statement of two pages in length is a true statement of fact."

Witness

FORREST F. BURGESS
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

In addition to the above statement, [REDACTED] supplied the following information:

Inasmuch as approximately twelve years have elapsed since the time he attended Dartmouth College, he cannot recall specifically the discussions which took place at the study group sponsored by the "New Russia Group", nor could he specifically recall the remarks made by REMINGTON in such discussions. Generally, the discussions centered around an obvious study of Marxism and Russia.

out to him that other persons in attendance of the "New Russia Group" were members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

██████████ learned through reading the Dartmouth College alumni magazine during World War II that REMINGTON had a position on the War Production Board.

[redacted] also stated that during the winter carnival at Dartmouth around 1937, flags of all nations were flown at this carnival including the Nazi flag. From someone who he does not now recall, [redacted] heard that Kewington had identified himself as a leader of the group. [redacted] did not see Kewington on the telephone and demanded that the Nazi flag be taken down.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: April 13, 1950

FROM :

SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka "Bill"
 Director of Export Program Staff
 Office of International Trade
 Department of Commerce
 Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rerep Special Agent FORREST F. BURGESS, dated 4-13-50
 at Philadelphia, Pa.

It is noted there are slight changes in the statement executed
 by [REDACTED] on April 13, 1950, from the one he executed on June 17,
 1948.

[REDACTED] in his statement on April 13, 1950, indicated there
 were 9 to 15 persons in attendance at the "New Russia Group" meetings at
 Dartmouth College rather than 6 to 12 as indicated in his prior statement.

[REDACTED] also in his statement of April 13, 1950, stated that
 persons in attendance at the meetings of the "New Russia Group" pointed out
 to him other persons also in attendance at these same meetings as being
 members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. In this same respect, [REDACTED]
 indicated in his previous statement that persons in attendance at these
 meetings had told him they themselves were members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST
 LEAGUE.

[REDACTED] stated on April 13, 1950 these changes are based on
 his present recollection of the facts and the wording of his statement of
 April 13, 1950 is consistent with a true statement of facts.

It should also be noted in [REDACTED]'s statement of April 13,
 1950 a change has been made from his previous statement in the spelling of
 the name Professor HUGH ELSBREE rather than HUGH ELSBEE, as previously
 indicated.

[REDACTED] stated he intends to review his Dartmouth Yearbook
 for the year 1938 to determine therefrom if there are any persons whose

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photographs are included therein whom he can identify as being present at the meeting of the "New Russia Group". He stated he would advise the Philadelphia Office on April 15, 1950 of the results of this review.

In the event [REDACTED] can supply any additional names, a supplemental report will be submitted to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALKER REMINGTON
 COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 14, 1950

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 12, 1950, and teletypes from this office, dated April 10, and April 12, 1950, concerning the above caption.

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been contacted on a confidential basis by this office and furnished a photographic copy of "Application for Post Office Box", dated March 8, 1937, for Knoxville, Tennessee, Post Office Box 1692. It was ascertained from [REDACTED] that the original of this application is presently being examined by a handwriting analyst of the Veterans Administration. [REDACTED] indicated that as a result of this examination to the present time the handwriting analyst had stated that all of the signatures appearing upon this application were done by one person. It is not known what particular value in the above matter this fact would have.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the teletype from this office dated April 12, last, in which the Bureau was notified that information had been received indicating the House Committee on Un-American Activities was resuming hearings concerning REMINGTON on April 18, and that a person named MALCOMB was to be a witness. This name was furnished by [REDACTED] from his personal recollection and he has since advised that this was in error. [REDACTED] has furnished in the strictest confidence the names of the persons for whom subpoenas have been issued to appear on April 18, 19, and 20. They are: KENNETH C. MCCONNELL, MERWIN S. TODD, ELIZABETH WINSTON TODD, and HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN. [REDACTED] also confided that it was his understanding from the investigator who had interviewed MCCONNELL, that MCCONNELL was able and willing to testify that he knew WILLIAM REMINGTON to have been a card-carrying member of the Communist Party while in Knoxville, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] also advised that the hearings concerning REMINGTON would be held in Executive Session and no publicity given concerning these hearings until such time as the full Committee

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April 14, 1950

is able to vote on whether they are to be made public. In this regard the Bureau has previously been advised the House Committee on Un-American Activities is presently conducting hearings in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Chairman WOOD will act as a one-man committee in the hearings concerning REMINGTON.

[REDACTED] also in the strictest confidence has advised that he will keep this office advised as to the developments in the testimony and will make available transcriptions of such testimony as soon as they are available. Any additional developments regarding this matter which come to the attention of this office will be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

Enclosed herewith are seven photostatic copies of the "Application for Post Office Box", dated March 8, 1937, mentioned previously. RUC.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

MPLS FILE NO. 121-770

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA	DATE WHEN MADE 4/17/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/17/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT L. CARLSON, SA
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON United States Department of Commerce			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HAROLD STOCKMAN STREATER, Winona, Minnesota, graduated from Dartmouth College, 1938, but claims not to have been acquainted with REMINGTON and to know nothing about him.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
United States Department
of Commerce
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 17, 1950

RE: RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Winona, Minnesota

Mr. HAROLD STOCKMAN STREATER, Attorney, advised that he graduated from Dartmouth College in 1938. During February, 1938, he was on the Winter Carnival Committee in charge of personnel, but WILLIAM REMINGTON was not on his committee and he had nothing to do with him.

Mr. STREATER stated that he recalled having heard of REMINGTON while he was in school, but he did not know him personally and did not know anything about his activities.

He had no other information to offer concerning WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON.

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Report made at BOSTON	Date Made 4-17-50	Period 4-14, 15, 16, 17-50	Report made by DONALD F. O'DONNELL
Title: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.			Character: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis of facts: JOHN R. McLANE, JR.; JOHN A. RAND; ROBERT SOUTHWORTH; WILLIAM GANTER; ROBERT FULLER; all members of the committee for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival in 1937, do not recall any request by REMINGTON or any other person to take down the Nazi flag. FULLER would not consider REMINGTON a loyal American as of 1937, because he believed REMINGTON was opposed to Capitalism and the democratic form of Government. WILLARD H. ELSBREE, member of the American Student Union with REMINGTON at Dartmouth, does not believe REMINGTON a Communist or Communist sympathizer. None of above recall any "New Russian Group" or "Marxist Theory Group." STEARNS MORSE, Dartmouth College, does not recall any "New Russian Group" or informal group on Marxism in 1937. He, MORSE, ran an informal discussion group on Marxism in 1934, but REMINGTON not recalled as one of those attending. MORSE identified REMINGTON in photograph of Executive Committee, American Student Union in 1938 year book, "AEGIS". Professor RAMON GUTHRIE, one of faculty advisors to American Student Union at Dartmouth, identified photograph of REMINGTON as appearing on Page 114 of the Dartmouth Year Book, "AEGIS" for 1938, reflecting that REMINGTON was a member of the Executive Committee of the American Student Union. MORSE and GUTHRIE do not think REMINGTON disloyal. CHARLES P. SMITH, roommate of REMINGTON, senior year, Dartmouth College, refused to discuss REMINGTON's association with "radical" groups at Dartmouth.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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Director of Export, Program Staff
Office of International Trade
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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 17, 1950
Boston, Massachusetts

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

JOHN R. McLANE, JR., who was in the Class of 1938, at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, is employed at 40 Stark Street, Manchester, N. H., and resides at 940 Chestnut St., Manchester, N. H. He furnished the following information. He was Chairman of the Dartmouth College Winter Carnival, in 1938, and was active on the Dartmouth College Winter Carnival Committee in 1937. During the 1938 Winter Carnival, the Nazi flag was flown at the top of the ski jump, together with other flags of foreign countries, which had teams present at the carnival. The Nazi flag was flown in honor of the University of Munich ski team which appeared at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. He could not recall that the Nazi flag was flown at any time during the Dartmouth College Winter Carnival in 1937. McLANE knew WILLIAM REMINGTON as a classmate, but did not know him intimately and was not friendly with him, and, in fact, had very limited contact with REMINGTON. He never heard REMINGTON object to the raising of any Nazi flag and he never heard of any informal discussion group on the campus on Marxism, known as the "New Russia Group." Because of his limited association with REMINGTON, he had no information concerning REMINGTON's loyalty.

ROBERT ALEXANDER SOUTHWORTH, Dartmouth College graduate in the Class of 1938, who is presently employed as a salesman by the Socony-Vacuum Co., 170 Baker Street, Manchester, N. H., and who resides at Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach, N. H., advised that he was the publicity director for the 1937 Winter Carnival, held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. During this carnival, the committee met every day at lunch. SOUTHWORTH knows of no request on the part of REMINGTON, to any member of the committee to pull down the Nazi flag. In fact, SOUTHWORTH can not recall that the Nazi flag was raised at this winter carnival. His association with REMINGTON was very limited, although they were fellow students and he was not friendly, socially, with REMINGTON. Because of his lack of contact with REMINGTON, SOUTHWORTH was unable to comment concerning REMINGTON's loyalty. SOUTHWORTH had no knowledge of any "New Russian Group" or any informal discussion group on Marxism while he was a student at Dartmouth College.

JOHN RAND, Executive Director of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., advised that he was Director of Equipment during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival of 1937, and Director of the Outdoor Evening for the Winter Carnival of 1938. He advised that since he was in charge of equipment in 1937, one of his duties would have been to have complete control of all arrangements for the official display of any flags in connection with the carnival. He explained that the only official flags that were flown were those put up at the ski jump, and that the policy was to fly flags, not of all nations, but only for the nations represented in the ski events. He could not recall that the Nazi flag was flown in 1937, and his best recollection was that same was not flown because no team from Germany was represented. It was his recollection that at the Winter Carnival of 1938, the Bavarian Ski Team from Germany, was represented and he thought that possibly the Nazi flag was flown in that year. He knows of no request by REMINGTON to take down the Nazi flag, if same were flown. He had a very vague recollection of an informal discussion group among students relative to Marxism while he, RAND, was a student at Dartmouth but had no recollection that REMINGTON took part in any of the discussions. RAND explained that the matter of Marxism was of little interest to him while he, RAND, was a student at the college.

THEODORE F. KAROWSKI, Professor of Psychology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., advised that he had very limited contact with REMINGTON when the latter was a student at Dartmouth College, and is therefore unable to comment concerning REMINGTON's loyalty. He pointed out that sometime, he believes while REMINGTON was a sophomore, REMINGTON approached him for a subscription to an AFofL Labor newspaper, to which KAROWSKI did not subscribe. KAROWSKI later ascertained that this newspaper was violently anti-Communist in its editorial policy.

RAMON GUTHRIE, Professor of French, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., advised that he was one of the faculty advisors to the American Student Union, probably in 1937. He recalled that he did address the American Student Union at Dartmouth College, on "Student Organizations in France," but he does not recall that he ever attended any meetings of the Executive Committee of the American Student Union. It was explained that a faculty advisor is primarily delegated for a given organization on the campus in order to offer advice when such is solicited. The faculty advisor also acts as a liaison between the organization and the school officials, as well as aiding the organization to receive recognition. GUTHRIE viewed the group photograph of the Executive Committee of the American Student Union, appearing on Page 114, of the 1938 Dartmouth Annual Year Book "AEGIS" and he identified REMINGTON as being one of the members of the group in the photograph. GUTHRIE does not recall that he ever had REMINGTON in any of his classes as a student, but does recall that he had numerous conversations with REMINGTON. GUTHRIE attended one meeting of an informal discussion group on the reading of "Das Kapital" in 1934, concerning theoretical Marxism, but he does not recall that REMINGTON was present at that discussion. He stated that based on his association with REMINGTON, he believed that REMINGTON was an idealist, and a great believer in social justice for all. He had no reason to question REMINGTON's loyalty to the United States.

The American Student Union was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities January 3, 1940, June 25, 1942, and March 29, 1944, U. S. House of Representatives.

STEARNS MORSE, Professor of English, and Dean of Freshmen, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., advised that in the Fall of 1934, he was approached by a group of students at Dartmouth College, who requested his assistance in starting a course on Marxism, since there was no such course on the curriculum at the college. As a result, he, MORSE, started readings of "Das Kapital" with a group of students and the readings were not part of the college curriculum. At the meetings, discussions would follow the readings and dealt with the subject matter which had been read. The discussions consisted of "A Study of Theoretical Marxism," as expounded in "Das Kapital." The particular part of the book that was read, was "Economic Criticism of Capitalism," and a lengthy discussion was held on the "Theory of Surplus Value." No discussion of contemporary Communism or its political tactics or strategy was held. MORSE could not recall that REMINGTON attended any of the informal discussions which were about ten in number. MORSE did not recall any other informal discussion group on Marxism at Dartmouth from 1934 until 1939, and he specifically could recall no group known as the "New Russian Group." He felt that in the event any such group was conducted on the campus, in or around 1937, he would have heard about same.

MORSE, after consulting Page 114 of the 1938 Dartmouth Annual Year Book, the "AEGIS," advised that he was one of the faculty advisors to the American Student Union, when it was an active organization at Dartmouth College. MORSE identified REMINGTON in the group photograph of the Executive Committee of the American Student Union, appearing on Page 114 of the 1938 "AEGIS". MORSE did not recall attending any of the Executive Committee meetings of the American Student Union, and can not recall any of its specific activities.

WILLIAM GANTER, 42 Danforth St., Dartmouth College, advised that during the Fall of 1937, he was a member of the Arrangements Committee for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival and was Director of Entertainment. While serving on the committee, he attended practically every committee meeting, and does not recall anyone, at any time, stating that REMINGTON, or any other individual had made a request that the Nazi flags be taken down. He does not recall that the Nazi flag was, in fact, flown at this winter carnival, and he does not recall that any matter concerning Nazi flags was discussed. GANTER advised that he had very limited contact with REMINGTON at Dartmouth College, and because of insufficient acquaintanceship, he was unable to comment concerning REMINGTON's loyalty.

ROBERT P. FULLER, 95 Baker Ave., Beverly, Mass., advised that he was publicity director for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, from the Fall of 1937 to the Spring of 1939, and he did not attend any meetings of the Arrangements Committee. He recalls no one making a request to take down any Nazi flags. He did not recall that any Nazi flags were flown during the carnivals. He stated that he was a classmate of

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, at Dartmouth, and from classroom discussions, formed the opinion that REMINGTON was opposed to Capitalism and a democratic form of Government. He can not recall any specific instance or conversation on REMINGTON's part that has lead him to this conclusion. He can not recall REMINGTON ever stating that he, REMINGTON, was a Communist, nor did he ever hear REMINGTON advocate Communism. REMINGTON seemed more opposed to the existing scheme of things, than in favor of any particular creed or philosophy. He has not seen REMINGTON since 1939, and at that time would not have considered him to be a loyal American, based on his opinion as set out above. FULLER declined to execute a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board.

CHARLES P. SMITH, 140 Huron St., Cambridge, Mass., advised that he graduated from Dartmouth College in 1940, and during his period of attendance at Dartmouth from 1936 until his graduation, he was acquainted with REMINGTON and, in fact, during REMINGTON's senior year at Dartmouth, he and REMINGTON roomed together.

While at Dartmouth, SMITH was closely associated with the American Student Union, and during part of the time was a member of the Executive Committee of this organization. He attended a meeting of the American Youth Congress, attended meetings of the Young Communist League, solicited aid for Loyalists in Spain, and was intimately associated with, and was a member of the "core" of the "radical" group on the campus. By "radical", SMITH stated that he meant complete adherence to Communistic ideas and belief in the principles of Marxism.

With respect to REMINGTON, SMITH stated that although desiring to cooperate, he would have to refuse to furnish any information concerning REMINGTON's activities insofar as these "radical" groups were concerned. He said that because of the temper of the times, during his years at Dartmouth, radicalism and Communism were "acceptable and desirable" because of the then many important social problems facing the people. He could not recall any group known as "The New Russian Group", but does recall that the "core" of the "radical" group informally organized a "Marxist Study Group" and frequently met to discuss economic conditions and the theories of Marxism. He does not recall whether any of the members of this "core" were also members of the Communist Party, but does know that some were members of the Young Communist League. He recalled that the "radical" group organized a cooperative, non-profit eating group of which SMITH was a member. He refused to state whether or not REMINGTON was affiliated with this club. With respect to the Dartmouth Winter Carnival in the Fall of 1937, SMITH could not recall anyone requesting that the flag of Nazi Germany be removed. He commented that in keeping with the times of 1937, he believes that such a request would not have been "out of order."

SMITH pointed out that he is not entirely in sympathy with the Government's Loyalty Program, and stated that nothing which REMINGTON did while a student at Dartmouth, should in any way be held against him. He said

that since leaving Dartmouth, he, SMITH, with the exception of REMINGTON, has maintained contact with the "core" of the radical group to which he referred; and knows that he, as well as all the others, has undergone a complete metamorphosis and all are now staunch Americans, who have fallen away from this radicalism. SMITH expressed the opinion, that if REMINGTON has been a member of this radical group, and had remained radical, he was "deviating from the pattern." He advised that because of the lapse of time, he could not be too sure of his facts, and that he is fearful of giving impressions rather than facts, and because the Loyalty Review Board is prone to giving weight to impressions, he is unwilling to identify other members of the radical group. He would not say whether or not REMINGTON was a member of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, the "Marxist Study Group", or a member of the "core" of the "radical" element of the campus. He refused to state whether REMINGTON believed in and supported Communism. He did state, that as far as he knows, REMINGTON did not attend meetings of the Young Communist League, or the American Youth Congress.

It should be noted that the American Youth Congress, and the Young Communist League, are organizations declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

WILLARD R. ELSBREE, a teaching fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., advised that he entered Dartmouth in the Fall of 1937, and was a student there until the Spring of 1939. During his Freshman Year, he was a member of the American Student Union, and during the school year 1938-1939, he was Recording Secretary for the American Student Union. He did not recall any "New Russian Group," or any "Marxist Theory Group" at Dartmouth while he was there. REMINGTON, who was a member of the American Student Union, never gave him any reason to believe that he was a Communist, or sympathetic to the Communist cause.

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TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill Director of Export Program Staff Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES P. LIVERMORE, Chairman of American Student Union at Dartmouth College in 1938 recalls REMINGTON as Executive Board member ASU but has no information pertinent to REMINGTON's loyalty.

- R. U. C. -

REFERENCE:

Teletypes from Boston dated April 16, 1950.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

aka Bill

Director of Export,
Program Staff Office of
International Trade,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 17, 1950

Buffalo, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

CHARLES P. LIVERMORE, presently employed as Executive Director of the Board of Community Relations of the City of Buffalo, Room 1502, City Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. stated he had been acquainted with REMINGTON during the time they were both students at Dartmouth College. He added that REMINGTON subsequently attended graduate school at Columbia University in New York City, and he visited with REMINGTON on one occasion in New York City in 1939. Also, during 1942 and 1943, LIVERMORE was employed in Washington, D.C. with the National CIO War Relief Committee and met REMINGTON and visited at his home on several occasions.

LIVERMORE stated that while at Dartmouth College, he was active in the American Student Union during 1936, 1937, and 1938, holding the office of Chairman of this group at Dartmouth in 1938. He stated REMINGTON had also been active in this group, and was in 1938 a member of the executive committee of the group.

He stated that as a result of his association with REMINGTON, no specific information pertinent to REMINGTON's loyalty had ever come to his attention. All he could recall concerning REMINGTON's activities within the American Student Union was that REMINGTON was aggressive, was definitely an individualist, and was extremely politically conscious. He stated his general impression which he can no longer attribute to anything specific is that REMINGTON understood the Communist Party line, but he cannot recall whether REMINGTON ever indicated any sympathy with Communist Party beliefs or whether he ever supported the Communist Party line.

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TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Official records Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. fail to reflect any information concerning conference on "How to make Democracy Work" held at Cornell 4-29-38. However, detailed information concerning conference obtained from articles appearing in Cornell "Daily Sun", student newspaper, in issues of 4-27, 29, 30 - 38 and 5-2-38. This conference correctly titled "Making Democracy Work", was held at Cornell Campus 4-29 and 30-38 and was sponsored by Cornell University. Other Universities in attendance were Dartmouth and Pennsylvania. Purpose of conference was to have discussions in the Social Science field connected with the central theme, to wit: making democracy work. There is no indication that this conference was Communist-inspired and it is noted that the Presidents of each University led their respective delegations to the conference. No record of REMINGTON obtained.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- RUC -</p> <p>Reference: Teletype from Boston 4-16-50.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>cc to CSC cc to Richardson cc to Dept</i></p>			
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TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON Director of Export Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT LOUIS MANEGOLD roomed across hall from REMINGTON 1936-1937 at Dartmouth College. Not well acquainted with him; has no recollection of incident concerning the flying of Nazi flag at Winter Carnival; has no information re "New Russia Group" or any other Marxist study group at Dartmouth. Has general recollection REMINGTON sympathetic to Loyalist cause in Spanish revolution and wanted to volunteer in Loyalist army.

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Reference:

Boston teletype to Director and other offices dated 4-16-50.

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Director of Export Program Staff

Office of International Trade

Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 17, 1950

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ROBERT LOUIS MANEGOLD, Dings Magnetic Separator Company, 4740 West Electric Avenue, said that he recalled WILLIAM REMINGTON while both were students at Dartmouth College, probably 1936 to 1938, at which time MANEGOLD was graduated. He remembers REMINGTON lived across the hall from him in Crosby Hall, the year 1936-1937. They were never close and were only acquaintances.

MANEGOLD stated that it was his recollection REMINGTON ran around with a "left wing" element at Dartmouth. In explanation he stated that he had a recollection that REMINGTON was an ardent supporter of the Loyalist cause during the Spanish revolution and wanted badly to go to Spain and fight for the Loyalists. This recollection is general and he could base it upon no specific incident or conversation with REMINGTON or any one else. He stated that other such causes current at the time were the type of cause REMINGTON supported although he could think of no other specific situation.

MANEGOLD recalled that he himself was on the Winter Carnival committee in 1937 but has no recollection whatsoever of any incident concerning the removal of the German flag from the flags of all nations display.

MANEGOLD has no knowledge of any group known as the "New Russia Group" or any other informal Marxist discussion group on the Dartmouth campus.

Because he could furnish no information of his personal knowledge concerning WILLIAM REMINGTON, MANEGOLD declined to give a signed statement and does not desire to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
COMMERCE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

It is pointed out that [REDACTED] has requested that his name be maintained in a confidential status by the FBI. [REDACTED] states that a disclosure of information that he, [REDACTED] had been associated at one time with the Communist Party would jeopardize his position at [REDACTED] and seriously embarrass him both from an academic and personal standpoint.

[REDACTED] who furnished information reflecting past membership in the Communist Party on the part of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON declined to furnish a signed statement and further declined to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

His association with REMINGTON took place in the fall of 1936, at which time both he and REMINGTON were employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority. According to his recollection, at that time REMINGTON was a student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and was to return to Dartmouth. [REDACTED] stated that he looked upon REMINGTON as an "enfant terrible", indicating that on the second day REMINGTON was employed by TVA he was telling them what was wrong with the place. [REDACTED] stated that he had a personal feeling that REMINGTON was not very mature and that he, himself, being in his early twenties, was not very mature either.

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At the TVA, informant stated, a certain crowd "ran together". All were "socially minded" and he found that his interest verged more and more into the field of labor and labor union activity. About that time one person became interested in organizing a Communist Party group and [redacted] was recruited into the group. [redacted] stated that the individual who recruited him was PAT TODD and that in turn TODD had apparently been contacted by a CIO union organizer at Knoxville by the name of TED. [redacted] was unable to recall further details concerning TED at this time.

On being recruited into this Communist Party group, which he subsequently indicated was a TVA cell of the Communist Party, he ascertained that REMINGTON was a member. He stated that the group consisted of a half a dozen to ten people and was used to swing matters of policy. He said they were particularly active in swinging the workers into the CIO organization which was rapidly developing in the Knoxville area. [redacted] identified REMINGTON as being active in this Communist Party cell. [redacted] stated that in the spring of 1937 REMINGTON severed his connections with the TVA but stayed on at Knoxville.

With reference to the personnel setup of the particular Communist Party branch, according to informant's best recollection, it was composed of the following persons: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, BERT or BURT ZEIN, HENRY HART, MURIEL SPEARE, who was unmarried at that time and who subsequently married an individual known as BUCK BORAH. There was also in this group a man named McLAUGHLIN, whose wife was employed in TVA; also a draftsman or engineer and a girl who worked in the central files of TVA, approximately 30 to 35 years of age, and whose husband who worked also at TVA was not a member of the Communist Party. PAT TODD was the organizer of this group.

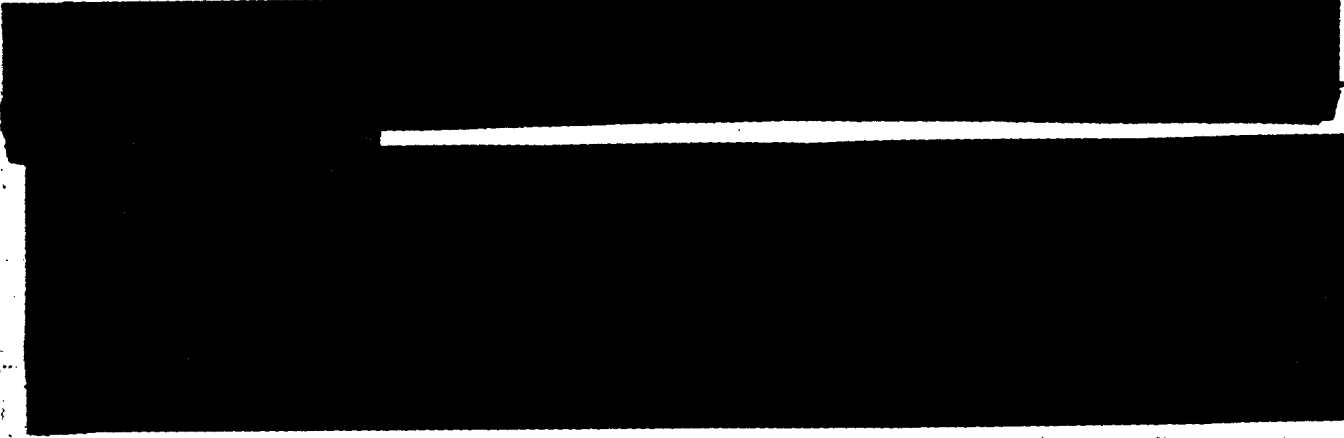
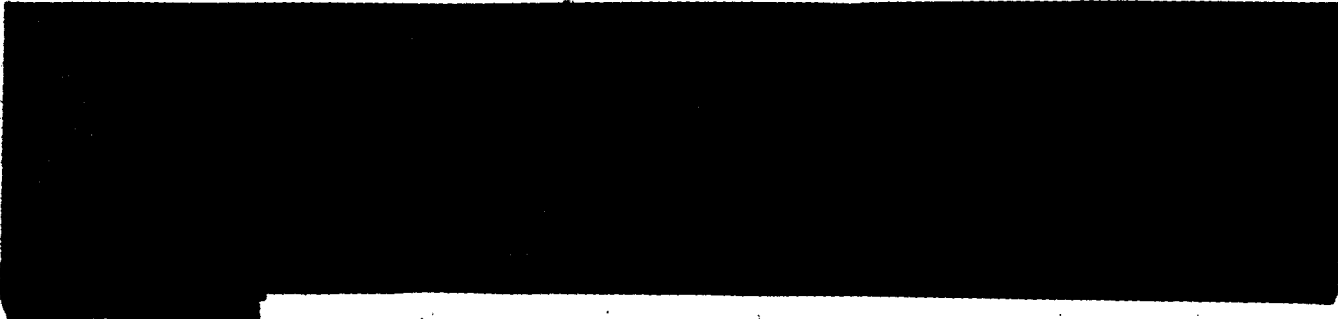
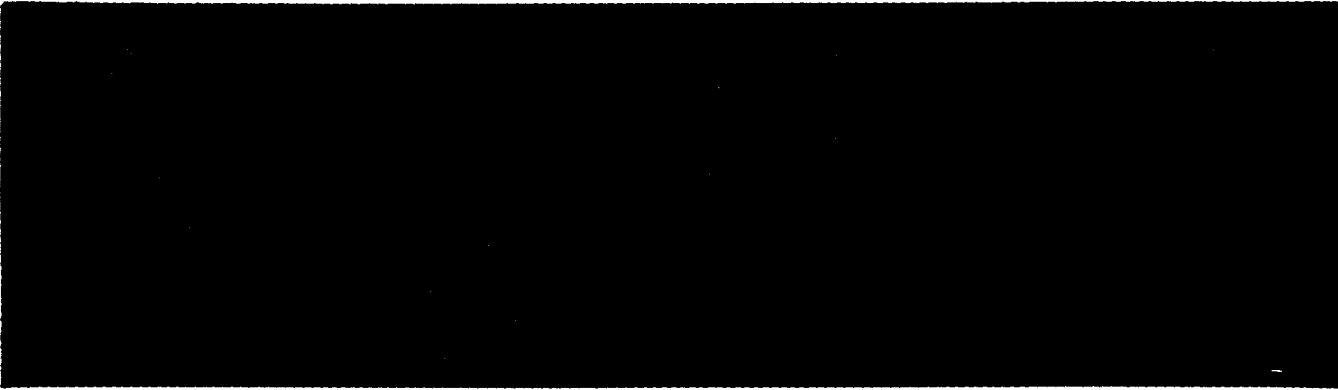
The informant stated that the TVA group met once a week and that the meetings were held at the homes of the various members. He classified REMINGTON as a faithful and active member. He recalled no classes in Marxism but stated that the members read the various Communist Party publications, including the Daily Worker and were expected to do so. Accordingly, anyone who was a member of the branch, according to informant, was well acquainted with the aims and purposes of the Communist Party at that time. He recalled no statement reflecting that the Communist Party advocated the overthrow of the Government and indicated that its prime interest appeared to be the building of labor unions and particularly developing the CIO.

Informant stated when he left the area in the fall of 1937, REMINGTON, who had previously resigned from TVA, was still a member of the Communist Party.

He said he has had no close contact with REMINGTON since the fall of 1937 other than two casual meetings. One of these meetings, he believes, took place at

Columbia University and was quite accidental. It was probably in the late thirties and was of a purely personal nature. Informant was subsequently employed by the War Manpower Commission at Washington, D. C., between December, 1942 and June, 1943 and stated that on either one or two occasions he had casual meetings with REMINGTON.

He stated that on one of these occasions, the date of which he is unable to recall, he indicated to REMINGTON that his views were changing and says he gained a purely personal impression, which he cannot support by either fact or any statement of REMINGTON, that REMINGTON may have disaffiliated himself from the Communist Party at that time.



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<p>TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka "Bill" Director of Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce Washington, D. C.</p>			<p>CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</p>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBB KELLEY attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. with WILLIAM REMINGTON in 1937-1938. REMINGTON observed at meetings of "New Russia Group" on Dartmouth College campus in early part of 1938 by KELLEY, at which informal discussions took place on a theoretical study of Marxism and also of contemporary Communism. REMINGTON took prominent part in these discussions. JOSEPH STEIN and W. A. MARTIN also present at these meetings, indicated to KELLEY by persons unknown to him as being members of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. REMINGTON pointed out by person unknown to KELLEY as a Communist Party card holder.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent FORREST F. BURGESS, dated 4-13-50 at Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia teletypes to the Bureau, dated 4-14; 4-15; 4-17-50.
Boston teletype to the Bureau dated 4-15; 4-16-50.
Bureau telephone call 4-15-50.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Aka "Bill"
Director of Export Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 17, 1950

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

ROBB B. ~~KELLEY~~, Branch Manager of the EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Room 612 Western Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania, advised as follows on April 14, 15 and 17, 1950:

KELLEY attended Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire in 1934-1935, 1935-1936 and 1937-1938. In 1936-1937 he attended Northwestern University.

In the early part of 1938, while at Dartmouth College, he attended about six meetings of a group known as the "New Russia Group", which group met in a building on the Dartmouth College campus located directly between College Hall, which is a freshman building, and McNutt Building, in which latter building were located the offices of the Dartmouth College publications, "The Aegis", "The Dartmouth", "The Jack-O-Lantern", "The Pictorial", and the "Greenbook".

WILLIAM REMINGTON was present at these meetings of the "New Russia Group" and took a prominent part in the discussions. These discussions at these meetings were on Marxism, and particularly on theoretical study of Marxism and also of contemporary Communism in 1938. A person who was present at these meetings whom KELLEY did not know, indicated to KELLEY that WILLIAM REMINGTON was a Communist Party card holder.

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Date: April 19, 1950

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Honorable Seth W. Richardson
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Director of Export Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter dated April 13, 1950, captioned as above, advising that additional investigation concerning Remington is being conducted.

At this time I am transmitting herewith one copy each of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent Forrest F. Burgess dated April 13, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Forrest F. Burgess dated April 17, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Donald F. O'Donnell dated April 17, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent Thaddeus J. Szymanski dated April 17, 1950, at Buffalo, New York.

Report of Special Agent James E. Tierney dated April 11, 1950, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent John A. Parker dated April 10, 1950, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent Clark E. Levrien dated April 17, 1950, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Report of Special Agent Peter F. Hanson dated April 17, 1950, at Albany, New York.

Report of Special Agent Robert L. Carlson dated April 17, 1950, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, but who is presently employed as a professor, advised that he was recruited into the Communist Party in the Fall of 1936 by Pat Todd, who was then employed in the Tennessee Valley Authority. [redacted] stated that included in this Communist Party group was William Walter Remington along with Henry Hart, Marial Spears, who later married an individual named Buck Borah, and a draftsman or engineer who was with the Tennessee Valley Authority, but whose name the informant cannot now recall. The informant advised that he remained in the Communist Party until 1939, at which time he disassociated himself with this activity. The extent of the informant's contact with Remington was limited to a period of time from the Fall of 1936 to the Summer of 1937, and during this time, the informant claims that he attended several meetings at which Remington was present. Further, he recalls that the Daily Worker and other Communist Party literature was used and that all members of the group participated. [redacted] also advised that he left the Knoxville area in the Fall of 1937 and at that time Remington was still a member of the Party. Since that time, he has had no further close contacts with Remington other than two casual meetings, one of which he believes was in 1942 and at which time he gained an impression unsupported by any fact or statement of Remington, that Remington may have disaffiliated himself from the Communist Party. The informant stated that he has no knowledge of the present affiliation of Remington; however, while the informant was in Knoxville, the group that he belonged to met once a week and Remington was a faithful and active member. The informant has stated that he did not wish to furnish a signed statement and will not appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Further investigation is being conducted concerning Remington and the results of this additional investigation will be submitted to you in the near future.

A copy of this letter, together with three copies each of the above-listed reports are being furnished to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure

Mr. James E. Hatcher (Enclosure)
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following teletype message to:

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DIRECTOR

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, CAMERON, WASH. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED TELEPHONICALLY APRIL NINETEEN LAST, KENNETH R. MC CONNELL WAS INTERVIEWED DURING THE EVENING OF THAT DATE IN THE WARDMAN PARK HOTEL. MC CONNELL WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFO. RE REMINGTON AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN SUBPOENED AND BROUGHT TO WASH. UNDER THE AUSPICES AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HCUA, AND FELT THAT HE HAD A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION TO TESTIFY BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE BEFORE FURNISHING THE SAME INFO. TO ANY OTHER AGENCY. MC CONNELL WAS TOLD THAT ANY INFO. HE MIGHT FURNISH CONCERNING REMINGTON WAS OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY UNDER EO NINE EIGHT THREE FIVE, AND THAT THE USE OF THE INFO BY THE BUREAU WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PURPOSES OF HCUA. MC CONNELL THEN INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO GIVE A STATEMENT WITH THE STIPULATION THAT THE INFO NOT BE RELEASED BY THE BUREAU UNTIL TWO WEEKS HAD ELAPSED, BUT SAID THAT IF THIS STIPULATION WAS NOT AGREEABLE, THE BUREAU WOULD BE OBLIGED TO RECONTACT HIM AFTER HE HAD TESTIFIED OR HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ASK PERMISSION OF HCUA OFFICIALS. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION MC CONNELL STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO BE OF USE TO THE BUREAU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, AND ALTHOUGH HE AT THE MOMENT FELT HE SHOULD NOT COMPROMISE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HCUA, HE WOULD CONSIDER IT.

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POSSIBLE TO FURNISH THE BUREAU THE INFO. HE INTENDED TO GIVE IN TESTIMONY TO HCUA. IF HE COULD BE SATISFIED THAT THE CONTENTS OF HIS STATEMENT WOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. MC CONNELL WAS ADVISED THAT ANY INFO. HE WOULD GIVE WOULD AS A MATTER OF POLICY BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE FBI, AND THAT HIS STATEMENT WAS BEING SOLICITED FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD. THEREUPON MC CONNELL GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT REMINGTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN KNOXVILLE DURING THE LATE THIRTIES, BUT INASMUCH AS HE CANNOT PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS KNOWLEDGE, HE IS NOT AND WILL NOT MAKE THAT STATEMENT FOR FEAR OF BEING SUBJECT TO LIBEL. IN A SIGNED STATEMENT HE DID STATE THAT HE HAD BEEN A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER FOR THE PARTY IN THIRTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-NINE AND IN THAT CAPACITY HAD HAD CONTACT WITH REMINGTON UNDER TWO CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH INDICATED TO HIM THAT REMINGTON AT ONE TIME WAS A COMMUNIST AND UNDER THE DISCIPLINE OF THE PARTY. HE HAD SEEN REMINGTON AT A MEETING WHICH HE RECALLED WAS EITHER A CP MEETING OR A CP FACTION MEETING. ON ONE OTHER OCCASION HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CRITICIZE REMINGTON FOR SLOVENLY APPEARANCE AS NOT BECOMING A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER. THIS CRITICISM WAS SECONDED BY MERVIN TODD WHO WAS PRESENT AND WHOM MC CONNELL KNEW TO BE A MEMBER OF CP. MC CONNELL STATED ALSO THAT HE HAD THAT EVENING BEEN IN CONVERSATION WITH MERVIN TODD WHO WILL TESTIFY BEFORE HCUA. THAT MC CONNELL SAID HE LEARNED THAT TODD

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TODD INTENDS TO FIGHT UNQUOTE, MEANING THAT TODD WILL DENY REMINGTON'S
MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY. AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW MC CONNELL
INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS STILL A BELIEVER IN MARXIST THEORY, HE
IS NOW COMMITTED TO FIGHTING COMMUNISM AS A THREAT TO CIVILIZATION, AND
WILL BE WILLING TO COOPERATE AND BE OF AID TO THE FBI AT ANY TIME. HE
INVITED THAT HE BE CONTACTED AT HIS HOME IN WEAVERVILLE, N.C. FOR ANY
INFO. HE MIGHT HAVE OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 21, 1950

TO : Mr. TOLSON
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I was advised that the House Un-American Activities Committee began hearings on April 20, 1950, in the William O Remmington case, and that one of the witnesses was Kenyon; another one was Mel Crombe or McConnell, who is a member of the party in Tennessee. He has an RFD address at Knoxville and was allegedly either a roommate of Remmington or had something to do with the mail box used by Remmington when he filed an application for appointment with the TVA.

I was also informed that the Committee has the original application from the postmaster in Remmington's handwriting listing this post office box, which was the post office box used by the Communists in Knoxville.

I was also informed that the Committee has been looking for another roommate of Remmington, who was thought to be located in California, but who is now thought to be located in Cincinnati.

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